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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESS ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR HINTON

1. CONCUR YOUR PROPOSED APPROACH TO BULA. EASUM ALREADY SCHEDULED TO SEE MBEKA AT 1500 WASHINGTON TIME TODAY AND WILL CONFIRM TO HIM OUR COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN YOU, IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO LONG-STANDING CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE, AND OUR DISTRESS AT APPARENT GOZ COMPLICITY IN CIRCULATION OF FALSE CHARGES INIMICAL TO THOSE RELATIONS.

2. AGREE BULA IS PRIME SUSPECT AND BELIEVE YOU SHOULD SEEK PRIVATE MEETING WITH MOBUTU ASAP. WHILE NO OBJECTION TO IDEA OF SENDING LETTER TO ELIMA, SUGGEST YOU CABLE YOUR PROPOSED REPLY TO FACILITATE DEPT. GUIDANCE. KISSINGER

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